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Key to Abbreviations

T.—Tree	V.—Vine
Sh.—Shrub	La.—Large
Ev.—Evergreen	Sm.—Small
De.—Deciduous	Pot.—Pot
Per.—Perennial	Ro.—Rockery

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